



Nature for Families

2nd Saturday
of each month

(Rain or Shine)
12:30-2:30pm

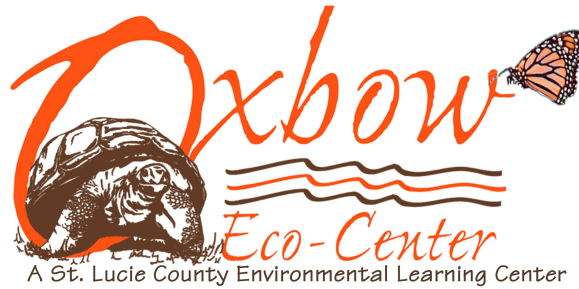
Whether learning about flowers, ponds, insects, navigation, or hiking trails, kids' natural curiosity and imagination are enhanced by nature programs. We hope you'll join us for these special programs designed with you and your children in mind.

Programs are **free**,
but space is limited.

Please **RSVP** at **785-5833**.

Parental participation is strongly encouraged.

**All children
must be
chaperoned.**



Oxbow Eco-Center is dedicated to educational programs that foster an awareness and appreciation of the natural world, an understanding of ecosystems and sustainability, and a sense of stewardship toward Florida and all its inhabitants.



Oxbow Eco-Center

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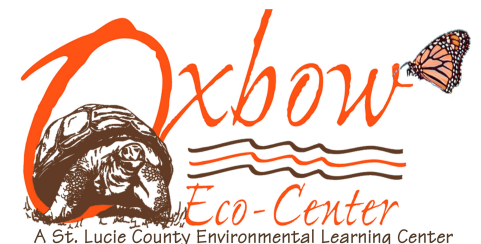
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A monthly nature program
designed especially
for families

July-December, 2006



It's free! It's fun!
It's educational!



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July 8th Aquatic Explorers



Come explore the magical world of ponds! Participants will learn about aquatic plants and animals, food chains and about the concept of biodiversity. We will use catch and release techniques to survey Oxbow's ponds and see who lives there! Come prepared to get wet and muddy. Appropriate for ages 5 and up.

August 12th Nature Journals



Journals are used for sketching plants and animals, drawing landscapes, recording data, writing descriptions, pressing plants, leaf rubbings, and for writing thoughts and poems. Join us as we make our own nature journals then head out into nature to put them to use. Appropriate for ages 4 and up.

September 9th Geology 101



It's *sedimentary* my dear Watson! Come on down to the Oxbow for this informative program. The course covers Florida history, the rock cycle and minerals! Participants will play games and try their hand at mineral identification. Appropriate for ages 7 and up.

October 14th Sensational Senses



Take the sensory challenge in this Oxbow Eco-Center special program. Forget what you know...or *think* you know. Come experience nature using your nose, ears and sense of touch! This program is suitable for ages 4 and up.

November 11th Family Drum Circle



What's a drum circle? It's the heartbeat of a community! This gathering is for beginners...no experience necessary, but experienced drummers are welcome. Come discover the joy of percussion as we let "the wild child" in all of us out for a little fun! Bring instruments if you have them. Tupperware, buckets, and wooden blocks also work well! Appropriate for all ages.

December 9th Enchanted Trail



Oxbow's trails come alive on this special day of enchantment. Colorful characters will delight the whole family with environmentally themed skits. Don't miss the adventure and fun. Appropriate for kids of all ages.